

6th Grade Creative Writing Assignment

For this assignment, you will be composing a short story. The plot, characters, setting, themes, etc. will be up to you to create. Your story may be written in whatever genre you prefer (science fiction, fantasy, romance, thriller, mystery, action, etc.). No matter what you make your story about, it needs to contain the following elements:

Setting: Where and when is your story taking place?

Characters: Who is the main character? Who are the supporting characters? What relation do they have to each other?

Plot & Conflict: What is going to happen in your story? Why is it going to happen? What is the outcome going to be?

Character Change: Your characters should experience something that changes them (internally or externally) by the end of the story. How will they change?

Showing vs. Telling: Bring your story to life! Involve the five senses and avoid unnecessary lengthy descriptions.

Your story should be at least 3 pages in length.

***For homework,** brainstorm ideas for your story. If you have already come up with an idea for your story, begin mapping out the plot and developing your setting/characters. We will begin the pre-writing steps next week.